

GENERAL KITCHENER AND STAFF PERISH WITH WRECKED CRUISER

ENGLAND THROWN INTO CONFUSION AS RESULT OF TRAGIC END OF HERO

With His Staff, British War Lord Was on His Way to Russia, to Confer Regarding Future Operations, When Cruiser Hampshire Was Submerged or Mined, and Sunk Off the Orkney Islands Last Night.

United Press Service

LONDON, June 5.—It is officially announced that Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, secretary of state for war, and a field marshal in the British army, with his entire staff, perished last night aboard the cruiser Hampshire, which was sunk north of Scotland.

The admiralty statement says: "The ship Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard, sunk last night off the Orkney Islands, as the result of being struck by either a mine or a torpedo."

Shore observers saw four lifeboats leave the ship. At that time heavy seas were running. Later, searchers found several corpses, and one capsized lifeboat. Patrol boats and destroyers were rushed to the scene.

The Hampshire was en route to Russia, where Kitchener planned to confer with the czar's military leaders regarding future operations.

Public consternation and amazement greeted the announcement. Crowds are around the bulletin boards at the postoffice, and all through the kingdom. The war office flag is at half mast, and the blinds are drawn.

Captain Herbert J. Savill commanded the Hampshire.

The news of the tragedy was sent via wireless by Admiral Jellicoe.

Kitchener's career has been one of the most brilliant in British military history, and he will be revered in tradition with Wellington. Born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1850, he graduated the Royal Military academy, and after service with the French in the Franco-Prussian war, entered the royal engineers as a lieutenant.

In the Nile expedition in 1884 he so distinguished himself as a cavalry commander that he was breveted a lieutenant colonel, and received several decorations. He was stationed in



EARL KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM

Egypt for several years, and in his operations with the Egyptian troops he was steadily promoted, and was given several knighthood orders by the crown and by the Egyptian khedive.

As Sirdar, he commanded the British-Egyptian forces in 1896, recovering Dongola for Egypt, and he was made a major general. For crushing the power of the Khalifa two years later he was raised to the peerage as Baron of Khartoum, thanked by parliament, and made governor general of Egyptian Soudan.

Going to South Africa the following year, he rendered invaluable assistance to Lord Roberts as his chief of staff. When Roberts was called home to become commander in chief, Kitchener succeeded him as commander of South African operations, and carried on the campaign to a successful conclusion. For this, he was again raised in the peerage, and appointed commander in chief of India.

With the outbreak of the present war,

Kitchener was made secretary of state for war, and as a result of his active work both in this capacity and as a field marshal, in preparing the raw recruits for service, he was made an earl. As is always the case in such a crisis, there have been frequent criticisms of Kitchener from British sources, at times amounting to demands for his removal from office.

Kitchener was a campaigner, not a "parade soldier." He pursued the course he deemed best, caring not a whit what the people thought of it. He has always been a wonderfully shrewd calculating military machine, and while it cannot be said that he was universally loved through the British empire, he was universally respected. He dealt with the public as with an army, and though the people rallied and cursed him, they appreciated, nevertheless, the fact that he was making a thorough job of the affair he had been asked to arrange in the same way that he made his military successes.

G. O. P. PLANKS BEING SHAPED FOR PLATFORM

United Press Service

CHICAGO, June 5.—Senators Lodge and Borah it is learned, may draft the republican platform planks, denouncing the democrats for allowing American prestige to diminish in China, allegedly encouraging Japanese ambition. The suffrage and military training planks are almost certain to cause fights.

There will be planks attacking watchful waiting and assuring Americans world-wide protection under the republican administration; naming the pledges made at Baltimore and broken by the democrats; providing for the second largest navy; protection for American industry and labor; denouncing the government armor factory and the LaFollette seamen's bill.

Suggestions will be received tomorrow through the resolutions committee. Leader Perkins of the progressive camp today declared his party will accept only Roosevelt as presidential nominee.

The radicals are apparently determined to nominate Roosevelt Friday and run him as a third candidate again, in the event of the republican's nominating another. Victor Murdock today stated that he will nominate Roosevelt in the republican convention, and asked to be quoted to this effect.

HOUSES DESTROYED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Two frame houses on Oak street, between Second and Third, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Practically all of the furniture was saved. The disorganized condition of the fire department made a quick response to the alarm out of the question, so the flames gained a good headway.

Will Test Alarm

The city officials will test out the fire alarm tomorrow noon, prior to formally accepting the system installed.

Yuan Shi Kai Dies in China



Yuan Shi Kai

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The state department has received an official report that Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, is dead. He was born in 1859, and of recent years has been highly active in Chinese national affairs. He succeeded Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic, and was chosen as emperor when a few months ago Chinese changed the government back to the monarchical form.

When the revolts became serious, Yuan changed the form back again to a republic.

Yuan died last night. He was reported as seriously ill several days ago. A message received today says the premier, Luan Chi Jui, has pledged his support to Vice President Li Yuan Hwang.

COUNCILMEN WHO ARE ATTACKED TO FIGHT MANDAMUS

STRUBLE CALLS UP THE RECALL ORDINANCE

Effort to Start the Bill is Unavailing.

However, as Miller Moves That It Be

Tabled, and a Contest Made Against

the Petition for Writ—Men Under

Fire Vote This Way, so Question is

Now Up to the Circuit Court.

The question of recalling Councilmen Miller, Mathews and Doty has, by the votes of these three men, been again held off for a time. The question is to be fought in the circuit court.

At last night's council meeting, Councilman Struble called the attention of the council to the alternative writ of mandamus issued by the circuit court, directing the city officials to call a special election on the recall question, or show cause. He suggested the introduction of the ordinance already prepared, calling the special election.

"I move that the ordinance be tabled and the city attorney instructed to answer the mandamus and protect the city's interest," said Miller. "There's a very vital question there as to the petition being legal."

Doty seconded this motion.

"It's like this," said Struble. "The court has ordered us to take action or show cause why. I understand this proceeding has all been regularly and according to state law, and I can't see how any of us can sidestep. I want an eye and nay vote."

Sheets seconded this. He also asked if it is obligatory upon the city to defend the case.

City Attorney Groesbeck explained that the alternative writ was served upon the defendants as officials of the city; that it was up to the council as to the election; that the court has the power to order the council to call an election or show cause, as it has done. He stated that whatever the council does, it does in the name of the city, and that therefore it is up to the city attorney to do as directed.

On the vote to table the ordinance, the three councilmen threatened with recall voted "yes," and Sheets and Struble voted "no."

ORLAND TO PLAY LOCALS SUNDAY

FAST SOUTHERNERS MAY PLAY A DOUBLE HEADER—KLAMATH HAS WORK CUT OUT IF BOTH GAMES ARE TO BE WON

The Klamath Falls baseball teamers will meet Orland here Sunday afternoon. Manager Watt states that he expects there will be two games played Sunday, in the forenoon and afternoon, between the two teams. Authentic information in regard to this will be given in tomorrow's Herald.

It is said that Orland possesses a strong bunch of players, and will be accompanied to this city by an aggregation of enthusiasts.

"Chuck" Thode, who is known throughout the Sacramento valley as a fast twirler, and Kisselring, will accompany the players as twirlers for Orland. It is reported that too much cannot be said about the rest of the team in regard to their efficiency in playing the national game.

The local boys are busily practicing this week. They feel confident that they can again keep the "bacon" at home.

Having in mind that the game Sunday will be a fast and furious one, the fans will turn out strong to give the local boys a lift, both in a financial way and by "rooting." The expenses of bringing the Orland team to this city will be heavy, and a good turnout is needed to meet the cost.

Glenn Springs Is Again Raided by Mexican Bandits

United Press Service

MARATHON, Texas, June 5.—A courier arriving late this afternoon brought the report that ten American soldiers were killed and nine wounded this forenoon in a fight with Mexican bandits at Glenn Springs.

It is believed that the Mexicans again attacked this Texas border town, where a short time ago several American cavalrymen were killed. Officers here are trying to communicate with Glenn Springs to learn full details, but so far without success.

Following the last raid at Glenn Springs, American troops crossed the border in search of the bandits, and the citizens armed themselves and joined in the hunt.

United Press Service

COLUMBUS, June 5.—Officers declare there are twenty thousand Carranzistas in Mexico hindering the work of the American expedition.

INSTRUCTORS WEDDED TODAY

MISS LAURA BICE BECOMES MRS. A. J. MAYER AT WEDDING PERFORMED ON WEST SIDE THIS MORNING

In the presence of a few friends, Rev. E. C. Richards at 7:30 this morning united A. J. Mayer and Miss Laura Bice in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of her foster brother, Councilman R. J. Sheets, and wife, and there were present Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheets, Rev. E. C. Richards and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hayden, Mrs. Howell and daughter, Martha Howell of Merrill, Miss Lulu Wattenburg, Miss Helen Paxson, William Hagelstein and Vivian Sheets.

Immediately after the marriage, the couple departed on the train for Undercliffe, Colorado. They will also visit other Middle Western points, returning here when school opens.

The bride is well known here, as she has taught in the grade schools for the past five years, and has been re-elected as a member of the staff for the coming year. She has proven herself a capable instructor, and has a host of close friends. Mr. Mayer came here last year as head of the manual training department of the Klamath county high school, and he is also to be on the staff next year. Both are known in social circles, and their friends join the Herald in wishing them happiness and prosperity through their years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Royston are here today on business.

PAVING METHOD YET AN ISSUE

BIDS ON BOTH BITULITHIC AND MACADAM ARE RECEIVED, AND NOW IT'S UP TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Whether bitulithic or ciled macadam will be used in the paving of Eleventh street from Main to Upham, and Upham to Prospect, is a question to be threshed out this week by the affected property owners. Bids on both were received at last night's council meeting, and a discussion of both was held by the property owners present.

After talks were made by Charles Riley, E. M. Chilcote, John Anton, Dr. W. A. Leonard, George Chamberlain, C. C. Brower and others, the matter was deferred for a week, and during that time the Eleventh street people will decide upon which kind of pavement they want, so the council may proceed to accept a bid.

J. H. Garrett's bid on ciled macadam was \$14,164.25. The Warren Construction company bid \$12,871.35 on ciled macadam and \$12,452.35 on bitulithic.

Longshoremen Refuse Ultimatum

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The Longshoremen refused the ultimatum of the ship owners to accept a 10 per cent wage increase and return to work at once, or force a lockout.

The strike leaders are confident of victory.

R. B. Vining left today for a trip to San Francisco, Portland and other coast points.

Figures Are Prepared on Cost of City Road

Instead of measuring a mile and a half, the route of the Shippington highway measures a mile and three-quarters, according to the report filed last night by City Engineer Zumwalt upon the cost of this construction work. No measurement of the actual distance was made until after the special election.

Two routes were submitted by Zumwalt with his figures. One of these gives the Pelican City and boat landing spur routes as outlined in the measure before the people, and the other one shortens the distance of these two branch roads. The estimates follow:

Original Route	
Oregon avenue from Delta to Blamark street (length, 9, 230 feet).....	\$12,394.00
Oil macadam.....	184.60
Shasta and Front streets, (length, 2,797 feet).....	184.60
Crushed rock.....	261.50
Holabird street (length, 1, 567 feet).....	123.00
Grading.....	123.00
Crushed rock.....	765.50
Total improvement cost.....	\$13,116.10

Alternative Route	
Oregon avenue.....	\$12,394.00
Street through blocks 43 and 47 (length, 2,598 feet).....	170.00
Grading.....	170.00
Crushed rock.....	261.50
First street (length, 1,560 feet).....	105.00
Grading.....	105.00
Crushed rock.....	639.50
Total improvement cost.....	\$13,099.50

In addition, Zumwalt submitted figures on a bitulithic pavement, eight feet in width, with a four foot rock shoulder on each side, for the Oregon avenue, or main trunk route. The cost for this would be \$17,818.45 for Oregon avenue, making the cost of the project \$19,842.55, following the original routes for branch roads, or \$19,617.05 for the shorter branch roads as outlined in the report.

In order to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the two routes, etc., the members of the city council, the mayor and city engineer will make a trip over the Shippington section this afternoon. The report will be acted upon at the next meeting of the council.

WITEPSKIE GETS BIG RECEPTION

FAVORITE MUSICAL NUMBER OF LAST YEAR'S CHAUTAUGUA IS PROVING A WONDER AGAIN THIS YEAR

Witepskie's Orchestra certainly scored an immense hit at last year's Chautauqua assembly, judging from the attendance at today's session, which was the best attended this season. There will be a still larger attendance tonight, when the orchestra and Mme. Morvillina appear again.

Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson's lecture today was of great interest to all attending. After the lecture, she was given a reception by the Woman's Library Club.

Arthur Franks's lecture, "The Matchless Book," yesterday afternoon proved an able defense of the Bible against the theorists of evolution, Darwinism, etc. Ernest J. Sias' lecture on "Home Town Preparedness" was given last night, and the plea for civic progress was enlivened by local application of the suggestions of the speaker.

Building Permit

A permit was last night granted R. E. Wattenburg to erect a \$5,000 residence for John Martin on the corner of Seventh and High streets.